

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 02 2005

FAX TRANSMISSION**DATE:** June 2, 2005**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 10/707,099-Conf. #1098
Patent Number**Inventor:** Michael E. Carson**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (703) 872-9306**FROM:** RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Michael B. Stewart

PHONE: (248) 594-0633**Attorney Dkt. #:** 60680-1818**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 3**CONTENTS:** Status Inquiry (1 page)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (248) 594-0633 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

Telephone: (248) 594-0600 Facsimile: (248) 594-0610

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/707,099

Attorney Docket No.: 60680-1818

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on June 2, 2005
Date

Alexandra Dietrich
Signature

Alexandra Dietrich

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(248) 594-0600

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Second Status Inquiry (1 page)

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JUN 02 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9306, on the date shown
below.

Dated: June 2, 2005

Signature: Alexandra Dietrich
(Alexandra Dietrich)Docket No.: 60680-1818
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Michael E. Carson

Application No.: 10/707,099

Confirmation No.: 1098

Filed: November 20, 2003

Art Unit: N/A

For: PISTON RING WITH PROJECTION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Status Inquiry was filed on November 23, 2004. To date, no response has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 60680-1818 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael B. Stewart

Michael B. Stewart

Registration No.: 36,018

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

39533 Woodward Avenue

Suite 140

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

(248) 594-0633

Attorney for Applicant